

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

ALFONSO PARRA and MARIA PARRA
Plaintiffs,

vs.

INTERSTATE EXPRESS, INC.
Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO: 4:18-cv-268-P

JOINT REPORT ON SETTLEMENT

COMES NOW Plaintiffs Alfonso and Maria Parra (“Plaintiffs”), and Defendant Interstate Express, Inc. (“Defendant”), and file the following Joint Report on Settlement Pursuant to the Court’s April 16, 2020 Order (Doc. No. 128):

1. Parties in Attendance

- A. Counsel for Plaintiff, W. Kelly Puls, Mark A. Haney, Christopher G. Lyster
- B. Plaintiffs Alfonso and Maria Parra
- C. Counsel for Defendants, Darrell G. Adkerson, Jeffrey D. Antonson
- D. Defendant’s Authorized Representative: Alexander Zhelezoglo
- E. Defendant’s Insurance Carrier Adjuster: Nicholas Gomez

2. Plaintiff’s Statement

Plaintiffs negotiated in good faith. Negotiations lasted approximately 4 hours. We were delayed at the start of the mediation when the adjuster was approximately 15 minutes late on the call into Judge Hal Ray. Negotiations were concluded when, after consulting with Judge Hal Ray, it was determined that no further progress was likely to be made on that day. Plaintiffs will continue to negotiate in good faith through trial and will consider any reasonable settlement offer.

3. Defendant's Statement

Defendant states that it negotiated in good-faith for over four hours on April 24, 2020. Some meaningful progress was made. Negotiations were only concluded when, after consulting with the Honorable Hal R. Ray Jr., it was determined that no further progress was likely to be made on that day. Defendant remains hopeful, but skeptical of the likelihood of settlement prior to trial.

Dated: April 30, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this, the 30th day of April 2020, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been forwarded to the counsel of record, as indicated below:

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